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## **ELECTRONIC THESIS AND DISSERTATION UNSYIAH**

### **TITLE**

**THE USE OF AUTHENTIC MATERIALS IN TEACHING READING (AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY AT THE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS OF SMAN 12 BANDA ACEH)**

### **ABSTRACT**

#### **Abstract**

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Keyword: Authentic Materials, Reading

This study is aimed at finding out whether the use of authentic material increases studentsâ€™ reading ability or not. The sample of this study was at II-IPA 2 class consists of 18 students. This study was pre-experimental research. To complete the data, the technique used is test. The data was processed as one-pretest post-test design by using statistical formula to measure the studentsâ€™ ability in pre-test and post-test before and after treatment; t-score. After conducting the experiment, the researcher found that studentsâ€™ reading ability increased by using the authentic materials. The result of the study showed that there was improvement on studentsâ€™ reading ability after using the authentic material. It showed that mean score of pre-test was 55.5 and post-test was 76.1. In addition, using the authentic material is suggested to the English teacher in order to improve the studentsâ€™ reading ability.